



Public Health

Environmental Health Services

Pesticide Spraying Notification to Reduce Mosquito Activity and Control West Nile Virus in Needles, CA

Due to rising numbers of adult mosquitoes in the City of Needles, the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health, Division of Environmental Health Services (DEHS), Mosquito and Vector Control Program (MVCP) will spray pesticide from trucks in the areas listed below beginning on **Wednesday, October 21, 2015** from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. if weather permits.

CITY PARKS AND OPEN SPACE

Park	Location
River's Edge Golf Course	144 Marina Drive, Needles, CA
Rotary Roadside Rest	1300 Front Street, Needles, CA
Riverview Cemetery	1101 E Broadway Avenue, Needles, CA
Duke Watkins Park	1500 Flip Mendez Parkway, Needles, CA
3-Pete's Memorial Field	J Street & Flip Mendez Parkway (adjacent to the Needles Skate Park)
Needles Dog Park	1510 Flip Mendez Parkway, Needles, CA
Needles Skate Park	1500 Flip Mendez Parkway, Needles, CA
Ed Parry Ballpark	2 River Street, Needles, CA
Franz Flowers Ballpark	Northwest corner of J Street and Bailey Avenue
Nikki Bunch Ballpark	Northwest corner of J Street and Bailey Avenue
Jack Smith Park & Launching Facility	1000 River Road, Needles, CA
Rodeo Grounds	1501 San Clemente Street, Needles, CA
Santa Fe Park & El Garces Depot	950 Front Street, Needles, CA
Manny Morris Beach Side Park	110 Marina Drive, Needles, CA

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School	Location
Needles High School	1600 Washington Street, Needles, CA
Needles Middle School	1900 Erin Drive, Needles, CA
Vista Colorado Elementary	700 Bailey Avenue, Needles, CA
Educational Teaching Center	1900 Erin Drive, Needles, CA

Very low application rates of the pesticide Pyrenone 25-5 are needed to control mosquitos. Given the low application rate that will be sprayed, adverse health effects are not expected. Should individuals feel they are experiencing effects from the spraying they should contact a health professional.

DEHS advises persons to stay indoors during the ground spraying of pesticides and avoid direct contact with the spray. For additional information regarding Pyrenone 25-5 and other mosquito

control products, please see the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) website at:
<http://www2.epa.gov/pesticides>

Please note that the application may be delayed as a result of unfavorable weather conditions (i.e., rain, high winds) or equipment malfunction. For more up-to-date information on the spraying activities, please call the MVCP at (800) 442-2283.

Sincerely,

Ray Britain, REHS
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Division of Environmental Health Services